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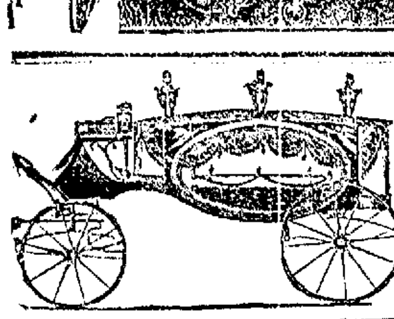

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The undersigned ... hereby gives notice that John H. Black and Frank P. Black, doing business as John H. Black & Son, of the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon, and state of Illinois, did on the ... January, A. D. 1888, transfer to the undersigned as assignee, all their property ... for the benefit of their creditors ... to the provisions of the act concerning voluntary assignments.

All persons having claims against the said John H. Black & Son are hereby notified to present ... under oath or affirmation, to me at Decatur, in said county, within three months from this date.

Dated J... [illegible] J. R. RACE, Assignee.

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All parties ... requested ... to J. H. Black & Son are ... accounts ... immediately and settle their ... J. W. RACE, Assignee.

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WHITE VESTS for barkeepers at B. Stine's. dtf

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During an acute attack of Bronchitis, a ceaseless tickling in the throat, and an exhausting, dry, hacking cough, afflict the sufferer. Sleep is banished, and great prostration follows. This disease is also attended with Hoarseness, and sometimes Loss of Voice. It is liable to become chronic, involve the lungs, and terminate fatally. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral affords speedy relief and cure in cases of Bronchitis. It controls the disposition to cough, and induces refreshing sleep.

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I tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It helped me immediately, and effected a speedy cure.—G. Stoveall, M. D., Carrollton, Miss.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is decidedly the best remedy, within my knowledge, for chronic Bronchitis, and all lung diseases. —M. A. Rust, M. D., South Paris, Me.

I was attacked, last winter, with a severe Cold, which, from exposure, grew worse and finally settled on my Lungs. By night sweats I was reduced almost to a skeleton. My Cough was incessant, and I frequently spit blood. My physician told me to give up business, or I would not live a month. After taking various remedies without relief, I was finally

Cured By Using

two bottles of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. I am now in perfect health, and able to resume business, after having been pronounced incurable with Consumption.—S. P. Henderson, Saulsburgh, Penn.

For years I was in a decline. I had weak lungs, and suffered from Bronchitis and Catarrh. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral restored me to health, and I have been for a long time comparatively vigorous. In case of a sudden cold I always resort to the Pectoral, and find speedy relief.—Edward E. Curtis, Rutland, Vt.

Two years ago I suffered from a severe Bronchitis. The physician attending me became fearful that the disease would terminate in Pneumonia. After trying various medicines, without benefit, he finally prescribed Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, which relieved me at once. I continued to take this medicine a short time, and was cured. —Ernest Colton, Logansport, Ind.

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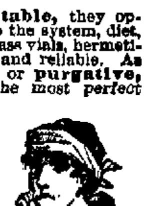

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SYMPTOMS OF CATARRH.—Dull, heavy headache, obstruction of the nasal passages, discharges falling from the head into the throat, sometimes profuse, watery, and acrid, at others, thick, tenacious, mucous, purulent, bloody and putrid; the eyes are weak, watery, and inflamed; there is ringing in the ears, deafness, hacking or coughing to clear the throat, expectoration of offensive matter, together with scabs from ulcers; the voice is changed and has a nasal twang; the breath is offensive; smell and taste are impaired; there is a sensation of dizziness, with mental depression, a hacking cough and general debility. Only a few of the above-named symptoms are likely to be present in any one case. Thousands of cases annually, without manifesting half of the above symptoms, result in consumption, and end in the grave. No disease is so common, more deceptive and dangerous, or less understood by physicians.

By its mild, soothing, and healing properties, Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy cures the worst cases of **Catarrh, "cold in the head," Coryza,** and **Catarrhal Headache.** Sold by druggists everywhere; 50 cents.

"Untold Agony from Catarrh."

Prof. W. HAUSNER, the famous mesmerist, of *Ithaca, N. Y.,* writes: "Some ten years ago I suffered untold agony from chronic nasal catarrh. My family physician gave me up as incurable, and said I must die. My case was such a bad one, that every day, towards sunset, my voice would become so hoarse I could barely speak above a whisper. In the morning my coughing and clearing of my throat would almost strangle me. By the use of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy, in three months, I was a well man, and the cure has been permanent."

"Constantly Hawking and Spitting."

THOMAS J. RUSHING, Esq., *2902 Pine Street, St. Louis, Mo.,* writes: "I was a great sufferer from catarrh for three years. At times I could hardly breathe, and was constantly hawking and spitting, and for the last eight months could not breathe through the nostrils. I thought nothing could be done for me. Luckily, I was advised to try Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy, and I am now a well man. I believe it to be the only sure remedy for catarrh now manufactured, and one has only to give it a fair trial to experience astounding results and a permanent cure."

Three Bottles Cure Catarrh.

ELI ROBBINS, *Runyan P. O., Columbia Co., Pa.,* says: "My daughter had catarrh when she was five years old, very badly. I saw Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy advertised, and procured a bottle for her, and soon saw that it helped her; a third bottle effected a permanent cure. She is now eighteen years old and sound and hearty."

DURING CONVALESCENCE.

Hints on Necessary Safeguards, Change of Air and Nutritious Food.

It would be well for those who have the care of any one during the state of convalescence from severe illness, to treat their patient if he were a nervous and growing youth. The weakened tissues of both nervous and muscular matter are undergoing repair, and this is analogous to growth. In the ordinary state of health a man does not require food to build up his frame, so to speak, but simply to repair the waste that is constantly taking place in work, or even in thought. After sickness it is different. The appetite is sometimes almost voracious, but it should be remembered that the slightest over-indulgence is most dangerous. *Little* and often must be the rule as regards eating, and while the dishes are tempting and appetizing, they should be most nutritious, and at the same time easy of digestion. Frequent changes should be made, too.

At first solid food will be injudicious, but gradually as the health and strength return they should be resorted to, and will be found far more staying and invigorating than spoon foods. The hours for meals should be regular. I need hardly add that excess e indulgence in stimulants may induce irreparable mischief. The doctor must also prescribe the tonic. It should not be forgotten that tonics taken without judgment *may do much harm.* The safest are quinine and iron, in small doses, and cod-liver oil.

The patient must be safeguarded from cold and damp, but this does not mean that he is to be kept in the house; quite the reverse, and the more hours spent out of doors in the sunshine, the more speedy and perfect will his return to health be; only he is to wear warm under-clothing and warm but not *heavy over-clothing* as well.

A patient during convalescence may sometimes be peevish and discontented. This is by no means a good sign, and every care should be taken to keep his mind contented and easy. Amusement greatly tends to hasten the coming of health. Out-door exercise should be commenced early, but it must be of the gentle kind at first—riding in a bath-chair or pony-carriage, for example, or little walks on level ground—sauntering in fact.

If he can afford it, he ought to seek for change of climate. The place chosen should not be of an excitingly-bracing character, and if by the seaside so much the better. Of course he will not start until able to bear the journey, or a relapse might be the consequence. A really good quiet hotel is better than a lodging-house. It must *be an hotel,* however, where the cooking is as near to perfection as can be expected.

Next in importance to nutritious and well-cooked food is sleep. Sleep is certainly Nature's sweet restorer to the convalescent. He ought to have long hours, and it will be well if supper is not taken within two hours of retiring.

A nap on the sofa or easy-chair after dinner will also be most refreshing. The exercise taken in the open air will usually be found to be the best narcotic; at any rate he is not to resort to the use of sleep-producers, which he would only do at the greatest risk.

The sea bath is a very great restorative and there are many ways of using it. At first, and while the patient is still far from strong, the warm sea-water bath about three hours after breakfast will be best. At most seaside places there are establishments where these can be had. If not they can be taken in the bedroom.

The convalescent should not bathe in the sea before breakfast, and when he is strong enough to take the invigorating dip he should stop but a very short time in the water, and rub himself thoroughly dry with rough towels when he comes out; then dress slowly and go home. If drowsiness supervenes, let him take a nap by all means on his return. By degrees, as strength is acquired, the usual occupations of life may once more be taken up, and this, so far from being injurious to the convalescent, will in reality complete his cure.—*Family Doctor, in Cassell's Family Magazine.*

Variety of Food for Sheep.

Oats, barley, rye, beans, peas, wheat bran, Indian corn, buckwheat, shorts and middlings, and oil meal are all suitable feed for fattening sheep. Sheep are fond of a variety and will gain faster when allowed to have it. They are fond of succulent food, and it will be noticed that they will range over the fields in search of it in the winter. They do not thrive when kept on dry food alone, and for this reason oil meal should be given to them in small quantities. One and a half pounds per week to each sheep will have a healthful effect on the digestive organs. Corn is too heating when fed alone, but is a valuable food when given in connection with one-half a pound of oil meal per day.—*National Live Stock Journal.*

—The French have a way of making a tough fowl tender in roasting which is worth following. It should be seasoned and then tied up in two thicknesses of soft white or pale brown paper, and put into the oven a half hour earlier than one would choose to insure its being done. It will steam slowly in this way, and if delicately dredged with flour, when the paper is taken off at the end of the half-hour, in a hot oven, it will come out brown.

—Hamburg Cakes.—Chop a pound of round beefsteak, add a minced onion, one egg, a cup of rolled crackers and seasoning. Make into balls and fry.—*Exchange.*

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VII.

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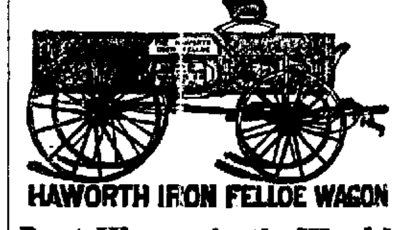

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Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }

In Circuit Court of Macon County—In Chancery. To January Term A. D. 1888.

Mary E. Rice et al vs. William L. Dally et al—In Partition. No. 12,312.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree entered at the January Term, A. D. 1888, by the said Court in the above entitled cause, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery of said Macon County, Illinois, will at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon on

Friday, the 17th day of February, A. D. 1888,

at the west outside door of the Court House in said Macon county, sell at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, provided a bid equal to two-thirds of the appraisement is secured, the following described real estate, lying and being in the county of Macon, state of Illinois, to-wit: The west half of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section twenty-seven (27) in township sixteen (16), north range two (2) east of the 3d P. M., containing twenty (20) acres more or less, appraised at $800.00.

TERMS OF SALE: One-half cash in hand; balance in one year, secured by personal security and mortgage on land sold. Provided all cash can be paid, deferred payment to bear interest at rate of six per cent. per annum. Said land will be sold free of dower interest of Eliza Richardson and the lease of A. J. Anderson, and a deed will be made to the purchaser on the approval of sale.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 25th day of January, A. D. 1888.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery of Macon Co., Ill.

MILLS BROS., Complainants' Solicitors.

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B. L. STERRETT

ATTORNEY AT LAW.

Office over the Postoffice, Decatur, Illinois.

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FRIDAY EVE. JAN 27, 1888

THE free traders say the wool tariff does not benefit the farmer. The farmer says it does. It is simply a difference of opinion. Who should know best?

EX-GOV WARMOUTH whom the Republicans of Louisiana have nominated for governor, is an Illinois boy, having formerly lived at Salem, where he is well remembered. He was first elected governor of Louisiana in 1868 when he was but 26 years of age. He is a tall, clean-looking man, straight as an Indian, swarthy as a Spaniard, brave as a lion, and is a most eloquent speaker.

E. NELSON BLAKE, the well known board of trade man of Chicago, proclaims his preference for Oglesby as a candidate for Governor. He says: "I have no faith whatever in what is called rotation of office. If you have a good man in office keep him there, as they do the Judges down East. They keep them there for life on good behavior. Governor Oglesby's course in that very trying time concerning the anarchists endeared him to me, and certainly I see nothing in so far as his public policy has been concerned that I have any fault to find."

IT is to be feared that the Louisiana Republicans are leaning upon a broken reed. In the struggle between the rival Democratic factions for the control of the party, Gov. McEnery announced that the coming election should be a fair one and that every vote cast should be honestly counted. Everybody knows that if this promise is faithfully observed it means a Republican victory, but little faith can be put in the promises of a Southern Democrat in this regard. However, the Republicans have gone to work on the strength of the governor's promise, and they propose to make an earnest effort to obtain control of the state. If Gov. McEnery makes good his promise the country may confidently expect to see a break in the hitherto solid South. But will he? Will he so execute the election laws of the state as to give the people what they have not had for years, a fair election and an honest count, or will he follow the usual Democratic custom in that region? We shall see.

THE Hinds county (Miss) grand jury has investigated the late outrages in connection with the election at Jackson, and declares it can find no evidence of "intimidation or tampering with the vote." This is in defiance of the well known fact that the colored voters were warned that they would be shot down if they appeared at the polls. In defiance of the fact that the minority of the voters carried the election. The report further declares that the election was "peaceable and orderly." Why should it not be? The threatened men did not turn out to vote, and even a Mississippian would hardly be excused in hunting them up and shooting them down in their abodes. Freedom of thought is not denied in Mississippi if a man keeps his thoughts to himself. It is only when an effort is made to give practical effect to political beliefs that the pursuit begins. The Mississippian does not object to the colored man as a man. It is as a voter that he becomes objectionable. In making up the quota of representation the African is useful, but when he attempts to exercise his choice through the ballot-box he is a nuisance who, in the opinion of the shot gun club, should be abated. If he doesn't vote the election is peaceable. If he votes he is responsible for the disorder that may ensue.—*Peoria Transcript*

Fire in Pittsburgh

PITTSBURGH, Pa, Jan 27—Fire this morning damaged the [illegible] of manufactory and warehouse of James Dazell, Son & Co No 70 Water street $30,000. The adjoining building, owned by the same firm, and occupied by [illegible] Wamhoff & Co, window glass dealers, and the [illegible] Pasto C[illegible] d. Wamhoff's loss [illegible] insurance $1,000. Anchor [illegible] 000; insurance [illegible] ance on both [illegible] Spontaneous combustion is said to have caused the fire. [illegible] unknown, jumped from a [illegible] story window, and was seriously [illegible]

A Sovereign Remedy for the Tramp Nuisance

LEXINGTON, [illegible] Jan 27—[illegible] says the town has been [illegible] with tramps, and the system of [illegible] to house [illegible] begging which they instituted soon became an intolerable nuisance. As many as twenty-five have applied for lodging in one night at the calaboose. The mayor [illegible] the superintendent instructions [illegible] who came, to take them to [illegible] the next morning. [illegible] morning [illegible] were brought into the police court and were fined eleven dollars each, which is equivalent to a month's work on the rockpile. The other tramps are keeping out in all directions.

"Blinkey" Morgan's Denial

CLEVELAND, O, Jan 27—"Blinkey" Morgan resents the interference of his Pittsburgh friends and telegraphs from the Ohio penitentiary that the confession he is said to have made will not appear, and is not in existence. The story, he says, originates from detectives to influence his case before the Circuit Courts which will have to pass.

Bye Elections in Manitoba

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn, Jan 26—The *Journal's* Winnipeg special says: Writs are out for bye elections in Manitoba, to enable the new Ministers to go to their constituents. Polling will occur February [illegible]. No constituency has yet been found for Minister Jones. The Legislature will not be dissolved. It adjourned to day to March 1."

Looking After His Fences

FAIRMOUNT, Ill, Jan 26—Hon Thos F. Tipton, ex-member of Congress and ex-judge of the Circuit Court, Bloomington, is in this vicinity looking after his interests as a candidate for Supreme Judge. Judge Wilkin of Danville, will undoubtedly have a working majority in his locality to that [illegible]

Taken Possession of by the Sheriff.

NEW YORK, Jan 23—The sheriff has taken possession of the store of [illegible] Shotwell, [illegible] manufacturer, No 288 [illegible] avenue on a judgment against Shotwell for money loaned. Mr Shotwell stated to Bradstreet's [illegible] that he was worth $50,000 with only $1400 indebtedness.

Damaged by Fire

BOSTON, Jan 26—[illegible] Jones & Co's [illegible] and candle factory at Cambridge, damaged by fire to night to the extent of $10,000, insured.

Dead

BOSTON, Jan 26—[illegible] Wakefield, president of the Wakefield Rattan Company, died last night of heart disease.

A man in South Carolina who is entirely toeless may be called a no-toe-rious character.

BY TELEGRAPH.

FROM WASHINGTON.

The Proposed Removal of the Baltimore & Potomac Railroad Station

The Democratic Tariff Bill Almost Completed--Exports and Imports--A Comparative Statement

Married in Haste to Repent at Their Leisure--Immigration for 1887--Congressional

The Baltimore & Potomac Station.

WASHINGTON, Jan 27—The question of the removal of the Baltimore & Potomac Railroad station, which has engaged the minds of the citizens of Washington for the past few months and is now about to come for further discussion before the Senate committee on the District of Columbia, bids fair to become a matter, not only of local but of general interest, especially to the traveling public. Years ago, when the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, by the expenditure of a large amount of money, completed its line to Washington it fixed its terminal station at what was considered the most convenient point in the city; a handsome station was erected and the result was hailed with delight as an enterprise which would prove of great benefit to the capital. It placed the city in direct communication with the north, east and west, and at the same time enabled the south [illegible] to set down their passengers in the heart of the city or deliver them to their connections without the necessity for the tedious transfer [illegible]

The agitation for removing the present station was started by residents in close proximity to the tracks, who claimed that they were annoyed and that the entrance of the road on Sixth street marred the Government mall in that section. It is understood that President Roberts has informed the committee of the willingness of the railroad company to overcome the latter objection by the erection of certain handsome signs of masonry.

The proposed new site is immediately south of the Capitol and by far less favorably located for travelers, and the railroad people argue that very few if any of the defects urged against the present, will be overcome by removal to the new site.

The Senate committee will to morrow, hear President Roberts and Messrs. John P Green, John Scott, and other prominent representatives of the Pennsylvania railroad in opposition to the proposed transfer.

The Democratic Tariff Bill

WASHINGTON, Jan 27—The *Star* says the Democrats of the ways and means committee have almost completed their tariff bill. "They have reached," it says, "a point now where they are in perfect agreement and the bill in a general form is complete. There remains now little for them to do beyond the manual labor of getting the bill in form and some 'missionary work' to strengthen the bill. They are advancing in a way that is more satisfactory than they had hoped for. The missionary work to be done is simply the settling of little points here and there when they can thus gain strength for the bill without making any serious sacrifice. The bill as reported will put wool on the free list, will by way of compromise make a [illegible] reduction in the tax on tobacco and fruit brandies and will make a reduction of twenty per cent on sugar. Salt and lumber and other such raw materials will go on the free list. The details and general division and adjustment of the tariff schedule, and the administrative features of the bill will be practically that formerly advanced by Mr. Hewitt.

At every step they have consulted expediency to a great extent, and have so managed as to gain strength in many directions. They have perfect confidence that they will be able to pass the bill almost as reported. An exception may be made as to the wool clause. After a fight they may compromise on this by putting coarse wool only on the free list, if they can gain some local advantage by so doing. They appear, however, to think that they will not have to make any change in the bill in this respect.

Exports and Imports

WASHINGTON, Jan 27—Exports from the United States for December past aggregated in value $74,280,983, and imports to this country during the month $52,101,181. Exports and imports for the calendar years 1886 and 1887 were as follows: 1886—exports, $714,104,921, imports [illegible]; 1887—exports, $715,820,926, imports $708,8[illegible]311.

Grassie and Bessie

WASHINGTON, Jan 26—Mr Grassie Bulkley, who eloped with Bessie Hillyer last December and whose elopement [illegible] at the time, has now separated from his wife. Each is now living with their respective parents. Divorce proceedings will probably follow and prove sensational.

Immigration for 1887

WASHINGTON, Jan 27—During December past 2[illegible] immigrants arrived in this country, against [illegible] in December, 1886. During the year 1887 immigration to this country amounted to [illegible]9,281, against 386,[illegible] in 1886.

THE FIFTIETH CONGRESS

First Session

SENATE

WASHINGTON, Jan 27—In the Senate to-day a number of petitions were presented in favor of [illegible] retaliation for exclusion of American products from European [illegible]

Mr Allison [illegible] the bill to appropriate [illegible] agricultural stations [illegible] immediate consideration [illegible]

The [illegible] was taken up and bills of minor [illegible] passed in their regular order.

The bills [illegible] of $2000 per annum to the widows of Generals John A Logan and Frank P. Blair were the first to provoke debate.

Mr Berry (Ark) [illegible] the bills on the ground that the pension proposed to be given the widows of these Major Generals was excessive and unjust in comparison to the pensions paid to the widows of other Major Generals and [illegible]

Mr Reagan opposed the bills as tending to create an [illegible] class which was un-American and without constitutional authority.

Senators Stewart [illegible] and Davis made speeches in support of the bills and they were finally passed. The vote was 51 to 7, the negative votes being [illegible] Berry, Colquitt, Coke, Harris, Reagan, [illegible] and Vance.

The [illegible] came up but was laid aside [illegible] the Senate went into secret session [illegible] the nomination of Mr [illegible] Montgomery to be Associate Justice of the District of Columbia and that of J B Hoge to be District Attorney for the District.

The doors were then reopened and Mr Blair finished his remarks on the Educational bill. A remark of Mr Blair on the subject of Northern capitalists in the South was interpreted by Mr Dawes as meaning that these Northern capitalists were influenced only by money making considerations and cared little for the promotion of popular education in this section.

Mr Dawes inquired what Mr Blair really meant in that connection and was assured by Mr Blair that he had said nothing which would justify such an interpretation.

Mr Hawley noticed the same point and Mr Blair complained that both had attempted to place him in a false attitude.

Mr Hawley assured him that he meant nothing of the kind. He did not mean that the Senator from New Hampshire had said any thing more than that Northern men went to the South with their capital in the ordinary mercantile way (in Mr Blair's own words) for the purpose of self appropriation to make money. He (Hawley) said that they carried with them a higher purpose than that of mere money making and he instanced Anniston and the Shelby Iron Works in Alabama as places built up by Connecticut capital and where churches and schools were well sustained.

In concluding his speech Mr Blair said he had confined himself to a presentation of testimony to show that if there was need of National aid to education that need had rather increased than diminished.

Mr Morgan obtained the floor but yielded to a motion to adjourn and the Senate at 4 45 adjourned till Monday.

HOUSE

Mr Brown (Ind) presented a memorial of the Society of Friends of the United States, England, Canada and Ireland asking the establishment of an international arbitration committee. Referred.

Mr Bland reported the bill from the committee on coinage, weights and measures to discontinue the coinage of the three cent piece.

The House then resumed consideration of the bill for the sale of certain New York Indian lands in Kansas. After a protracted debate the bill was passed. The bill provides for the sale to settlers of the lands in Kansas which were set apart for certain New York Indians but which were never occupied by them.

A bill to subdivide the western judicial district of Louisiana was passed.

At its own request the committee on foreign affairs was discharged from consideration of the Nicaragua Canal bill and the bill was referred to the committee on commerce.

The House passed the bill which amends the navigation laws so as to define the case in which the President is authorized to suspend the collection of the tonnage tax and makes it clear that exemption from tonnage tax does not extend to vessels of any country unless such country exempts American vessels.

A bill was passed regulating practice in cases removed from State to Federal courts providing that the plaintiff shall not be required to give security for costs of the suit if he be a citizen of the State in which the suit originated.

Bills were passed appropriating $175,000 for the repair of the United States steamship Hartford also providing for holding terms of court at Quincy, Ill.

The Speaker pro tem said the regular order was the consideration of a resolution setting apart February [illegible] after the morning hour and each day thereafter until further order for the consideration of bills reported from the committee on public buildings and grounds not to interfere with revenue or general appropriation bills.

Mr Randall (Pa) suggested that the House had better adjourn and he made a motion to that effect, which was defeated.

Filibustering motions were then entered upon by Mr Bland (Mo) but were repeatedly voted down amid much noise and confusion.

Finally, at five o'clock, the House adjourned until to morrow without action on the resolution.

FOREIGN NEWS.

England

AN UNSATISFACTORY EXPLANATION

LONDON, Jan 27—Lord Charles Beresford's explanation of his resignation from the Admiralty, which maintains that the reduction of salaries in the intelligence of the army [illegible] impairs the efficiency of the service, meets with but little sympathy from the press, the reduction being less than £[illegible].

Ireland

DON'T LIKE THEIR CELL SELECTED QUARTERS

DUBLIN, Jan 27—[illegible] Wilfred Blunt has been suffering from [illegible] for the past three days owing to the unheated cell in which he is confined. The prison authorities have [illegible] to allow Mr Blunt to be removed to the infirmary, and his condition is serious.

The cell in the prison at Ennis, in which Mr Joseph Cox is confined, is of stone and the floor and walls are said to be reeking with dampness. The frame of the single window of the cell has rotted away from dampness and the prisoner has been obliged to stuff portions of his clothing and bed-clothing into the hole to exclude the bitter wind which penetrates the cell.

THE PEASANTS ARMING

DUBLIN, Jan 27—The peasants of Donegal are arming and threaten to destroy the bridges of the county on account of arrest of the [illegible] Bane and Father McFadden. [illegible] has been summoned and now are marching to Donegal in order to preserve the peace. Father McFadden's trial is set for Saturday next.

Germany

THE MILITARY LOAN BILL

BERLIN, Jan 27—General Von Schellendorf announced to the Reichstag committee that the loan required by the Military bill was two hundred and eighty million marks. It is believed that the bill will enable them to complete the military organization which, in time of peace [illegible] only on paper, but in the event of a war would become an army of flesh and blood. The bill was read for the second time and the last clause was modified to provide for the liability of service in the second ban. The age for service in the landwehr was extended to thirty-nine years.

FAVORABLE FINANCES

BERLIN, Jan 27—At the opening of the provincial [illegible] deliberations yesterday at Strassburg Prince Hohenlohe, Governor of Alsace-Lorraine dwelt upon the favorable condition of the country's finances. The [illegible] passed resolutions of sympathy [illegible] Emperor William on account of the Crown Prince's illness and sent a dispatch to the Emperor expressing their [illegible]

A ROYAL WELCOME

BERLIN, Jan 27—[illegible] return to Germany of the Crown Prince, the Municipality [illegible] and the heads of all public bodies [illegible] concocting a grand festal [illegible]

Italy

AN UNTRUE REPORT

ROME, Jan 27—Premier Crispi has assurance from the French Minister that the report is untrue that the French Government has discharged [illegible] Italians working in the national [illegible]

France

ELECTED MEMBERS OF THE ACADEMY

PARIS, Jan 27—[illegible] Claretie, Count Haussonville and Admiral De la Graviere have been elected members of the French Academy.

THE READING STRIKE

John Lee's Reply to President Corbin's Statement--The Coal Output.

General Master Workman Powderly Improving--He Will Stand By the Strikers' Manager McLeod

Coal Dealers in Session--No Advance in Prices--The Situation at Mount Carmel Unchanged

John Lee's Reply to Mr Corbin

POTTSVILLE, Pa, Jan 27—Chairman Lee has just issued his reply to President Corbin of which the following is a copy:

Mr Corbin's statement of the railroad trouble and what he calls facts is known to be an untrue statement to mislead the public, as he attempted to do in the miners' case—but failed. Mr Corbin says the employes of the company at Port Richmond, in charge of the switch engines, refused to transfer the elevator company's goods consigned to them, and for refusing, were discharged. Now, we ask Mr. Corbin, was he not aware that the general superintendent, Mr Sweigard had entered into an agreement that none of the employes of the company should be discharged without a fair and impartial hearing. I will refer Mr Corbin to article thirteen of the agreement, signed by Mr. Sweigard. When the committee waited upon Mr Sweigard he refused to comply with the articles of agreement and he further refused to hold any conference with the committee.

The police and Pinkerton men were sent to Port Richmond and were on the company's property intimidating the employes before any strike had taken place. This fact alone Mr Corbin, justifies the people in saying that this strike was premeditated by the officials of the *Reading Railroad Company*. Bear in mind, Mr Corbin, your subordinates discharged the men at Elizabethport without acknowledging the agreement between the company and its employes.

We now would like to call the attention of Mr Corbin to the fact that the company or its representative, Mr Sweigard, has made objections to labor organizations, and also stated that they would wipe out the Knights of Labor. Finally, on Saturday, the 24th day of December, the general manager issued an order that the names of such employes as did not report for duty on the morning of Tuesday, the 27th day of December, would be stricken off the rolls and their places filled by new men. That was done. Now, Mr Corbin, we place our side of the case before the people, and say that was not done.

When our committee visited Mr Sweigard on Monday, December 26, the committee agreed with Mr Sweigard to make an unconditional surrender to him for the discharge of the five crews, together with Bernard Sharkey and Ambrose Hede, and then agreed to obey the order issued by General Manager McLeod that the men who did not report for duty would be discharged.

Now right here *Mr Corbin, we would like* to ask you did the company carry out the orders issued by the general manager when the subordinates under the general manager discharged all the prominent men along the entire line of the road who complied with his order of Saturday, December 24, and did go into effect Tuesday, December 27. Who is at fault in this difficulty? the men who obeyed the order of the general manager or the officials who disrespected Mr McLeod and his order of Saturday, December 24?

Mr Corbin said "*No man shall be ostracized on this road* because he belongs to a labor organization. All that is expected from our employes is to render faithful service and obey the management." If Mr Corbin means what he says and will act accordingly there is no good reason why he will not hear our side of the case, and when he gets the men's side of the case, he can not say they refused to obey the order of the general manager, and if his officers have lost their heads and caused this strike, why not *shoulder the responsibility where it belongs* and stand by your mines and railroad, and do not let the public suffer any loss and inconvenience on account of the action of a few stubborn officials over whom you have absolute control. The trouble was caused by them, and it is the opinion of the general public that it is your duty to end the trouble.

JOHN L. LEE,

Chairman of Executive Committee.

The Coal Output

READING, Pa, Jan 27—Dispatches received from various mining localities show that but little coal is being mined. At the Wm Penn colliery, Shenandoah, no coal is being shipped. The only coal mined is that necessary to supply the wants of the people around the mines.

At Pottsville there were several meetings of different miners last night, but beyond a long discussion as to the propriety of the miners remaining out any longer to aid the cause of the striking railroad hands, nothing was done.

At Mahanoy Plane the *Lawrence & Brown* and Enterprise collieries are being operated. There is some dissatisfaction about the output of the mines.

At Shamokin McGarvey and Gleason addressed two thousand men, urging them to stand firm, assuring them that they would be victorious.

At Ashland no coal is being mined. The collieries reported going have only a small force at work and are shipping no coal.

At Lower City only eighty men are at work in the Brookside colliery.

At Palo Alto the Philadelphia & Reading collieries reported going are only small affairs and have but few men at work. No coal is being shipped.

Don't Want Any More Men Called Out

WILKESBARRE, Pa, Jan. 27—There is no doubt that an effort is making to call out the Knights of Labor in this vicinity as there are not lacking evidences of a movement in this direction. The report has caused a good deal of comment on the part of many old miners, who look with emphatic disfavor upon it. They claim that if the knights working in the mines hereabouts strike it will not stop the collieries from running, and will simply put so many more men on the list for charitable support. The miners who will remain at work say that a needless extra burden will be put upon them in subscribing to their support. While they do not [illegible] with aiding the men elsewhere, who are striking for higher wages, they think that the present movement is unjust both to the men who may be called out, and to those who will remain in the [illegible]. It is generally regarded as an attempt to carry out the threats of chairman Lee and others.

There are those who believe that no strike will take place in the Wyoming region.

Mr. Powderly Getting Better.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan 27—General Master Workman Powderly is so far recovered that he expected to be able to attend the session of the executive board in this city on February 6. H[illegible] wrote to General Secretary Litchman yesterday in which he said he expected to be in Philadelphia in a few days.

No action whatever has been taken in reference to the Reading strike by the general board, nor is it likely that any thing will be done before the regular meeting next month. It is not now even certain that the matter will be acted upon officially at that time.

Mr Powderly has not yet expressed his opinion of the railroad strike," said a prominent knight to-day, "but it is understood that he is ready to stand by the men. He believes that the whole trouble could be amicably adjusted by arbitration, and is willing to allow the Reading company to select the strikers' arbitration from a list of names of well-known business men."

General Manager McLeod

PHILADELPHIA, Pa, Jan 27—General Manager McLeod of the Reading railroad was again in his office yesterday and he said that he had not left said city Wednesday to have a talk with President Corbin or anybody else on an important phase of the miners' strike. His absence, he said, was due to a routine matter of no public moment, and he had not had any consultations either yesterday or to-day or received any propositions bearing thereon. He added that there was a heavy snow-storm in the coal regions Wednesday night that had interfered with mining work.

The impression in official quarters is that the resumption of work at individual collieries will create such uneasiness among the Reading miners that they will gradually fall into line and strike, and that the companies that are now paying the advance will then stop doing so until a readjustment of wages is reached.

Coal Dealers in Session

NEW YORK, Jan 27—The Eastern Coal Dealers' Association held its bi-monthly meeting at the Coal Exchange yesterday. No advance in prices were made, as it was the general belief that the Reading strike would end soon. The members were divided in opinion on President Corbin's refusal to arbitrate.

The Western dealers met at the Fifth Avenue Hotel for the transaction of routine business. Several members expressed the opinion that no strike in the mines controlled by the Western syndicate was probable.

Priests Divided on the Strike

POTTSVILLE, Pa, Jan 27—*In contradiction* to his fellow priests at Shenandoah, New Philadelphia and Pottsville Father McCullough, of Girardville, advises the men to hold out and they are bound to win. Very few collieries of any kind were worked to day on account of snow blockades.

Subdivision No 12, Knights of Labor, have been in session all day. They seem to be awaiting the arrival of some one or the confirmation by the leaders of contemplated action, consequent upon the *action of the Attorney General*.

The Situation Unchanged

MOUNT CARMEL, Pa, Jan 27—The strike here is unchanged. Efforts made to start the Saunders and Keystone collieries proved unsuccessful. The railroad yard at Locust Summit presents a deserted appearance. There is not a single carload *of coal on the tracks*.

AN EASTERN BLIZZARD

Snow Blockade in Central Pennsylvania.

ALTOONA, Pa, Jan 27—Continued snow storms, high winds and heavy drifts have seriously interfered with railway travel throughout Central Pennsylvania. Trains on the main line of the Pennsylvania railroad are from three to six hours late, being detained by snow drifts in the Lewistown Narrows and at Spruce Creek. The limited east was completely covered by a snow avalanche near Johnstown and reached this city four hours late. No trains have arrived over the branch and *no freight trains are running*, it requiring every engine to keep the passenger trains going.

The Heaviest Snow Storm for Years

BOSTON, Mass, Jan 27—Reports from various points in Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont state that the heaviest snow storm for years is raging and in most places it is still snowing. Snow to a depth of fifteen to eighteen inches covers the ground and travel is greatly impeded. Trains are blockaded and highways are practically impassable.

A dispatch from Bellows Falls, Vt., says "Here is the blockade of snow in all directions. About three feet of snow covers the ground, the result of the last two storms. It is still snowing, and a high wind is drifting in all directions. No trains have arrived or departed on any of the railroads."

The same conditions are reported with in a radius of twenty miles.

The Storm General

MONTPELIER, Vt, Jan 26—Nineteen inches of snow has fallen. A gale prevails. Railroads and highways are blocked.

PROVINCETOWN, Mass, Jan 26—A forty-mile northwest gale with snow squalls prevail.

FAIRLEE, Vt, Jan 26—The most severe storm in many years is raging through out Vermont. Travel is almost entirely suspended. Great suffering in the lumber camps is reported.

GREAT BARRINGTON, Mass, Jan 26—The present storm is the worst known in this country for many years. Drifts are ten feet deep. All travel is suspended.

DOVER, N H, Jan 26—Freight traffic is wholly suspended. High wind and deep drifts prevail.

MECHANICS FALLS, Me, Jan 26—Two feet of snow has fallen. The railroads are practically blockaded.

BOSTON, Jan 26—The gale is causing serious delay and damage to shipping on the coast, but no fatal disaster is reported.

CONCORD, N H, Jan 26—The snow is deeper than for [illegible] years. Railroad traffic is almost impossible in this section.

LOWELL, Mass, Jan 26—Heavy snow impedes travel. A train on the Old Colony railroad was derailed to-day and the passengers shaken up but no serious injury resulted.

TROY, N Y, Jan 26—Trains from Montreal and the west are delayed by snow.

NEW YORK, Jan 26—The snow storm in Northern New York has delayed mails several hours.

COHOES, N Y, Jan 26—The snow is from four to ten feet deep in drifts. The storm is very severe.

—Brown was abusing Smith violently on the sidewalk one night. Jones, who was Smith's friend, heard it from an upper window and yelled to Smith, "Knock him down!" The next day Jones and Smith met. "Why didn't you knock that man down?" asked Jones. "I hollered to you to do it." "Yes," replied Smith, "and I would have hollered the same thing had I been up where you were."—*Texas Siftings*

—Always Miserable.—Jones—"You seem to be always miserable." Smith—"So I am. Life has no pleasures for me." "What is the matter?" "Anxiety about my future robs me of one-half of present joy, and remorse for my past life gets away with the other half."—*Texas Siftings*

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FOR RENT—The office lately occupied by the late Justice Lowry. Inquire at the REPUBLICAN office. 15-dtf

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Three Brown Cloaks, Velvet Trimmed, Sizes 34, 36 and 40, Sold For $20
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Two Brown Corded Beavers, Astrachan Trimmed, Sizes Both 32, Sold For $18.

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Three Black " Fancy Trimmed, Sizes 30, 32 and 38, Sold For Fifteen Dollars
One Brown " " " 40 Sold For Fifteen Dollars
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One Brown " " " 40, Sold For Twelve Dollars
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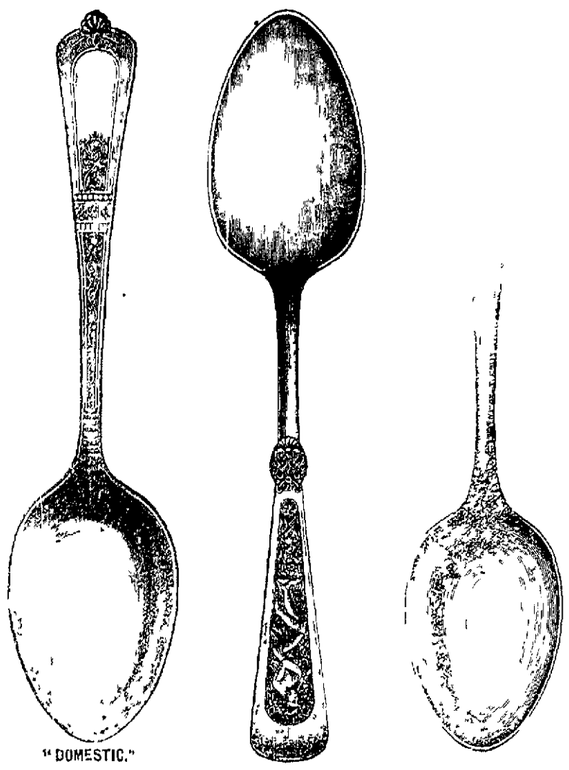

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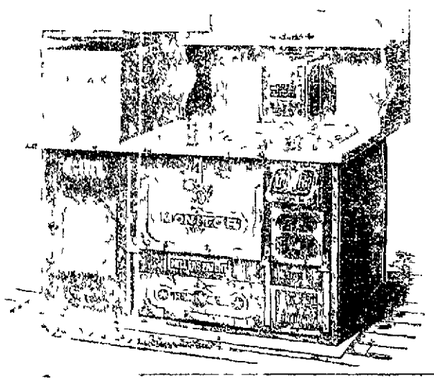

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DINGES & CLOYD'S.

FRIDAY EVE, JAN. 27, 1888.

LOCAL NEWS.

For dinner and tea sets, go to E D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co 's.

BILL NYE coming Feb 14 21-dtd

SIXTEEN above zero this morning.

NEARING the end—the murder trial.

CALL up 55 by telephone and order W. H Shorb to send you stock feed or coal.

THE trained horses go from this city to Lincoln for three nights.

WHITE FOAM flour will please you It is made by Hatfield & Co.

MR TENTON will break ground for his new business block about March 1st.

AT the start there will be about 200 incandescent lights in use in Decatur

ALL leading grocers sell Shellabarger's White Loaf and Daily Bread flour

LAST night Mr and Mrs. W. A. Combs entertained a party of friends at the restaurant. There was music and dancing

METALIC WEATHER STRIP, the only strictly reliable article, at Abel's. jan21-dtf

JUDGE GRESHAM has decided that the rebate system followed by some railways is illegal in Illinois

RED SNAPPER and "How to prepare them," at D. H. HEILMAN & SON'S 27-d2

HARRY FISK is now the sole owner of the stock of furniture and queensware in court house block, his brother, H C Fisk, having sold out and retired

LYTLE & ECKELS would be pleased to have you call at their hardware store Inspect their stoves and heaters

TRY Olymer's roller process for the hair One trial will convince the most difficult to please Call and see me, under Cheap Charley's. 25-dlw

ONE more day of the equescurriculum. Don t fail to see the closing performances. Family matinee to-morrow afternoon.

THE handy grocery store at 143 South Water street is the place to get table supplies Hanks & Patterson will serve you

CALL at J. Lytle & Co's grocery store. There you will find fruits and Vienna bread.

READ Cheap Charley's adv't d&wtf

MANDOLINS, guitars, harmonicas and the superb Haines Bros.' pianos, you will find at C B Prescott's music store

PHILIP RUEDSAMEN has opened his new and elegant saloon, No. 118 North Water street, where he would be pleased to see all his old friends and many new ones. 26-d6

You can get the best of California fruits and country butter at Moore Bros.' grocery store in opera block.

J W OLYMBE'S barber shop under Cheap Charley s. Warm room, plenty of hot water, clean towels, and nothing in my line can you call for that I haven't got dlw

THE police are on the lookout for gamblers The dens must remain closed is the general order

MISS MARY MCDOWELL, Supt. of Young Women s work for the state of Illinois, will give an address in the interests of the Y W C T U, of this city, in First M E church, on Sunday, Jan. 29, at 8 30 p m. Miss McDowell is an earnest, gifted young woman, attractive in manner, sparkling and impressive as a speaker, and it will pay you to hear her on her favorite theme Young persons are especially invited to be present, and all interested will be welcome. Subject "Mission of the Y. W C T. U"

IF you want a heavy vehicle that will last buy an Iron Fellow or Mitchell farm wagon at D. F. Hamsher's Wood street establishment

LIGHT-WEIGHT Flannel Shirts, neatly made, perfect fits, elegant shades, well adapted for clerks, book-keepers and business men generally, at B. STINE'S.

BUY fresh Baltimore oysters and reliable groceries at Knode & Osborne's family store.

CARPETS AND WALL PAPER, new stock for Spring coming in every day, at Abel's. jan21-dtf

1200

Corsets are more than we can handle profitably, and we propose to make a hole in this excessive stock by offering them at Reduced Prices We will sell a first-class One Dollar Corset at 75 cents, Seventy-five Cent Corset at 50 cents, Fifty Cent Corset at - - - 40 cents.

CHEAP STORE

jan21-dtf Big 18

Low Rate Excursion to New Orleans.

To accommodate those who desire to attend the celebrated New Orleans Mardi Gras festivities beginning February 14th, and hundreds of others who desire to visit Jackson, Tenn, Jackson, Miss, Hammond, Crowley, Jennings, Welsh and Lake Charles, Louisiana, with a view to investments or permanent location in the south the Illinois Central Railroad will make the following exceedingly low round trip rate of $20 50 from Decatur to New Orleans and return Tickets on sale Feb 8th to 12th inclusive, good to return until March 1st From New Orleans round trip rates will be made as follows To Crowley, $6 70 Jennings, $7.35, Welsh, $7 80 Lake Charles, $8 70 Through sleepers and coaches will leave Sioux City at 5 10 p m, Feb 8th, Dubuque, 7 a m, Feb 9th, arriving at New Orleans the evening of the 11th Applications for sleeping berths should be made to the undersigned, at Manchester, I wa, on or before Feb 4th, also write at once for excursion bill giving full particulars of this special excursion

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COCHECO Flannel Shirts, in all the latest shades, plaited bosom, perfect in fit, at B. St ne's. dtf

REPAIRING and repainting, general line of vehicle work at the Bluegrass Shop. ap16-dtf

TALKING TO THE JURY.

Completion of the Evidence in the Blue Mound Murder Case.

Will the Jury Believe that the Cutting Was Done Accidentally?

It didn't take the defense long to conclude their evidence in the murder case of The People vs. William Westbrook, by whose hand it is alleged that William Gross lost his life at Blue Mound last July. Both sides got through offering testimony before noon to-day. The lawyers are now talking to the jury The case may go to the jury this evening

THE PROSECUTION.

The following additional testimony for the People was introduced

Dr Pratt, cross-examined Thought the wound not necessarily fatal thought Gross could not have received the cut in the beginning of the fight

John McClure Heard of the stabbing and went over to the crossing, saw Westbrook standing, two men holding him I took Westbrook to our office On the way he said 'The son of a —— struck me and I cut him.'

Miss Bertha Raupp Was standing in the front yard at our house, about 150 feet from the engine looked that way and saw two men fighting They were standing facing each other, struck several blows and then fell could not see them strike any after they went down

Lute Wood Was standing near northeast corner Williams' elevator saw Gross passing going north When just beyond pilot of the engine he stopped and faced eastward, remained in that position an instant, took a step backward and then stepped forward and struck out with his right hand as though striking at some one could not see the man in front of him I stepped back in the engine room, stopped the engine and went across the track saw Gross going toward Schwab's saloon Two men were holding Westbrook Heard him say if he struck Gross he did not know it

Lion T Clements was recalled to tell what the defendant had said at the close of the preliminary examination before Justice Ketcham four hours after the tragedy The justice had spoken to Westbrook, telling him if he had anything to say about the affair, he then had an opportunity to do so, Mr Clements was sitting near Westbrook in the office Westbrook had no counsel and Clements, seeing that the prisoner did not appear to understand the justice, leaned over and whispered to him that he could make a statement to the court The prisoner replied to Clements "What shall I say? Shall I say I cut him?" Clements replied Tell the truth' Then Westbrook stood up and stated that he was standing near the engine whittling when Gross came up and asked him if he had written that letter Defendant admitted that he did when Gross struck him and knocked him down, at this time showing cut and blood on his head' Defendant said he didn t know he had cut Gross—that if he was stabbed he must have fallen on the knife

Henry Hurst Saw Gross going north past William s elevator, said he was going home he crossed the railroad, faced east made motions as if striking at some one could see no one in front of Gross but thought he saw a hand thrust at Gross engine shut off view of antagonist

Here the prosecution rested their case.

THE DEFENSE.

Wm Boreland, farmer, 9 miles northwest of Blue Mound Was in Blue Mound on the 2nd day of July, was on the north end of Newbegin s dump south and in front of engine saw the engineer and fireman get down off the engine, saw Westbrook go to them they stood there half minute engineer and fireman went towards saloon, saw Gross going north, he stopped and turned toward Westbrook and struck at him two or three times, saw Westbrook raise his hand and strike and then both went down looked to me as though Westbrook pulled Gross down on him could not see them after they were down

Allison Westbrook, brother of defendant Saw Dr Harvey at his office on last Saturday asked him what Gross said about the fight, he said that Gross said he did not know why Westbrook struck him

Peil Bundy 11 years 15th next month, live at Blue Mound Remember the day Gross was killed, was standing on the fence at Mr Schwab s saloon close to the porch saw an engine on the railroad track saw a man standing by engine a whittling saw two men go to Schwab's saloon, saw ice wagon, didn't see Al Clements on Schwab s saloon porch

Ross Schwab, 11 years old, testified There was a large high board fence north of Schwab s saloon, remember the day Gross got cut, was on the fence, Peil Bundy was with me, saw the the ice wagon coming toward saloon from toward the hotel did not see Al Clements in the door don't know whether Al Clements was in the door or not, I was watching the horse

J P Nicholson Live in Decatur was a member of grand jury that found bill against Westbrook—Question Did Dr Harvey testify before that grand jury that all that Gross said about the stabbing was that Westbrook stabbed him but he did not know why—question objected to and objection sustained

Robert Zink, the Wabash engineer, testified that he did not see Al Clements at the saloon door when he went in

E P Vail was asked as to the whereabouts of Gross dying statement He could not tell didn't know whether it had been lost or not He couldn t find it He gave the substance of the paper, to the effect that Gross said Westbrook had stabbed him with a knife, but didn t know why he did it

Allison Westbrook, brother of the defendant testified that the prisoner was 22 years of age

This ended the testimony, and the lawyers proceeded with their arguments Mr Vail is now delivering the opening speech

CHANCERY DOCKET

Paul Hickisch vs Louise Hickisch divorce Complainant ordered to pay $75 solicitor's fee by Tuesday morning

THE trial of James L Lemings for cruelty to his crippled son was concluded in Justice Odor's court to-day The defendant was held to answer for the brutal act, and was committed to bail in default of $50. Joe Burres represented the People and A. G Webber the defendant

Caught.

Last night Officers Stober and Midkiff caught a young man and woman in a third story room in the old Revere House building. They were both locked up in the Franklin street station in separate cells, and will have an examination this afternoon. A complaint will be entered against the keeper of the place

Decatur Lecture Course.

4th Entertainment

ALPINE CHOIR AND TYROLESE CO

Opera House, Tuesday Evening, Jan. 31

From the Archdeacon of Westminster

June 15, '86

DEAR SIR —I presided at an entertainment given by your choir in Westminster town hall, and I was much gratified by the songs and the manner in which they were sung. Faithfully Yours,

T W FARRAR

Herr Andre 26-d5

ENTERING an undertaking establishment the other morning in search of an item of news, solemn or humorous, the reporter had the pleasure of hearing the following repeated in clear cut tones "Girls are of few days and full of mischief, and whoever is deceived thereby is not wise. When the fair young girl cheweth her gum with great haste and stampeth her pretty foot, do thou look out. She cometh forth in the evening in low neck and short sleeves, but in the morning she lieth in bed while her mother bustleth. When the sleigh bell tingleth she standeth at the window and yearneth for a beau, and when he cometh she doeth up his purse. He wrappeth the buffalo robe about her and hugeth her much, and stayeth out beyond his time, and the livery man addeth four good dollars to his bill. In the evening he lieth himself away to her father's mansion. He goeth and sitteth by the fire, and ere he leaveth he poppeth the question and she jumpeth at the chance. And as the cock croweth he taketh his departure, and when he remembereth the smallness of his salary he kicketh himself."

Coasting Party.

James and I. N. Martin gave a coasting party to their Sunday school class last night, at Imboden's Hill, after which all repaired to the residence of I. N. Martin, Jr., at 428 South Union street, where an oyster supper was discussed. Those present were Will Freeman, Arthur Early, Henry Drobisch, Will Swain, Edgar Stecher, Max Crossman, Ned Freeman, Oliver Wright, Charles Kinsman, Vivian Early, Albert Williams, Frank Miller and Winnie Bramble.

OVER at Danville it is said that out of forty-one indictments returned by the last grand jury not a single conviction was scored. This indicates something radically wrong in the make-up of the jury or great incompetency on the part of the prosecuting attorney. The practice of finding bills of indictment upon the malicious or biased evidence of people is to be condemned, as the grand jury is thereby used as an instrument to gratify petty spite and meanness.

ONE of the largest audiences of the week was at the opera house last night to witness the fifth performance of the Coup and Elliott trained horse and specialty show. Everything went smoothly as usual, and applause was frequent The fire wheel scene was very beautiful, forming a brilliant picture never before witnessed on the stage. Only three more performances

PERSONAL MENTION

Edwin G. Allen has been elected secretary for the Charity Organization.

R C Rawlings and Sid L Walker, of Chanute, Kansas, are at the Hotel Brunswick.

H C Anthony arrived at the Hotel Brunswick last night He is confined to his room by illness.

Mrs Dr Cass Chenoweth is at Boscobel, Wis, called there by the dangerous illness of her mother.

Mrs Judge Smith, Mrs. K Harwood, Mrs. E. P. Vail and Mrs I. R Mills were visitors in the court room this forenoon. They occupied chairs near Judge Smith by his invitation.

'Squire Ward, of Blue Mound, who has been in the city over a week in connection with the Westbrook case, is ill at the Hotel Brunswick. He has been unable to leave his room for two days.

Emil Young has received a handsome illustrated write up of Butte City, Montana, from his friend, M. A Heyhn, to whom he lately sold $30 worth of his premium chickens

Bill Nye's name is Edgar Wills Nye, says the Omaha *Republican*, and he is not a discovery of E. D. Cowan and Eugene Field, as he was famous as a humorist before either of these gentlemen were heard of.

A pleasant little sleighing party, consisting of Miss Lillie Chadsey, Mrs Sedgwick and others went out on Thursday last to R H Merriweather's, to meet Miss Jennie Hammond, who is a guest of Miss Mary Merriweather. Miss Jennie's friends will be glad to hear she is looking just as well as she did ten years ago when she left here to make a home with her brother, James Hammond, who owns a prosperous ranch within a mile of Schaller, Iowa

Coming.

The many admirers of the merry Pete Baker will be gratified to learn that he will give us "Chris and Lena" at the opera house on Wednesday evening next, when he will be supported by a superior company, including W. E. Hines, well known here. The quartet with the company is very fine

TELEPHONE all orders for stock feed to Niedermeyer's grocery store on the Mound.

THEO BOBB showed his Bantam chickens against 150 entries at the Indianapolis show this week, and captured first premiums It is hard to down Decatur

ELIZA M BUNN, widow of David P Bunn, has given a quit claim to the heirs of the deceased to lot 9 and five feet off the west side of lot 10, in block 7, Western addition to Decatur, said premises being the late residence of the deceased on West Main street. The consideration is $450.

THE ladies of the Antioch Baptist church will give a grand supper on Tuesday evening, Jan 31, at the church Come one, come all, and enjoy all the delicacies of the season. All will be promptly waited on. dtd

May Festival Music.

The music for the May Festival has arrived Singers, please call and get your music and look it over a few days until a suitable room can be had for rehearsals S M LUTZ

DIED.

Five miles north of Decatur, January 26, of apoplexy Mrs Ann, wife of Samuel McKinley, aged 66 years and 17days

Funeral at 10 a m to-morrow from the residence, Rev J W Tyler officiating

At 1336 East Eldorado street, January 26, of Bright's disease, Mrs Mary Moran, aged 46 years

The deceased was the wife of Mark Moran, superintendent of shafts for the Decatur Coal Co She was the mother of 15 children, seven of whom are dead

This age presents the greatest boon, Salvation Oil. it cures so soon,

When Christmas came with its good cheer, its fun, and its merry-making, we used to deprecate its colds, but that was long ago, before the days of Dr. Bull's Cough Sprup. Now it is very different. A new era has dawned on us, and great and small, little and tall, merry men all, are happy.

SOME practical experiments with wedding cake are reported by a Canadian contemporary, which says "A number of young people recently decided to put wedding cake under their pillows at night, and we are informed that they dreamed of the following. 1, of her grandmother; 2, of a snake swallowing a man, 3, of an elephant skipping a rope, 4 of a runaway team, 5, of a railroad accident, 6, of a murder."

A Gift for All.

In order to give all a chance to test it, and thus be convinced of its wonderful curative powers, Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, will be, for a limited time, given away. This offer is not only liberal, but shows unbounded faith in the merits of this great remedy All who suffer from Coughs, Colds, Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, or any affection of Throat, chest or lungs, are especially requested to call at J. A. Swearingen's Drug Store, and get a Trial Bottle Free, Large Bottles $1.

WE would like to make the acquaintance of the lady or gentleman who will say that they have used a *maple syrup* superior to our XXXX.

jan13-dtf DINGES & CLOYD

Texas Excursions.

On January 25th and February 8th, 1888, the St Louis and San Francisco Railway, "Frisco Line," will sell excursion tickets from the Union Depot, St Louis, Missouri, to Houston, Austin, Galveston and San Antonio, Texas, and return, at HALF RATES, and in all probability from Decatur, Danville, Paris, Pana, Bloomington and other principal towns throughout Illinois and Indiana at proportionate low rates Through Pullman Buffet Sleeping Car from St Louis For further information apply in person or by letter to GEO. LOWER, Trav. Land Agent, Decatur, Illinois. jan14-d4wtf

The C. B. & Q. Fire.

Considerable excitement reigned for awhile in the vicinity of the union depot last evening at 7 o'clock when it became known that the large frame factory of Chambers, Bering & Quinlan, on North Jasper street, was on fire. The alarm turned in brought the entire department to the scene, when three streams of water were secured, and the flames with some difficulty, quickly extinguished The fire broke out in some mysterious manner on the second floor in the southwest corner of the building, beneath a bench where a lot of waste had been thrown This being the busy season with the firm, a force of men were at work on the lower floor but they knew nothing of the fire until the alarm was given by one of the employes who was in the yard at the time The entire south end of the building appeared to be in flames with little hope of preventing the total destruction of the structure, but through the prompt action of the firemen, who didn't hesitate to brave the smoke and danger, the fire was put under control, and the threatened calamity averted

This forenoon a REPUBLICAN reporter visited the establishment, and took a look at the damage wrought by the fire, smoke and water The firm is engaged in the manufacture of checkrowers, corn planters, hay loaders, hay forks, etc, and employ nearly 100 men on full time Wooden and metal parts of the implements were in the upper and lower rooms all exposed, and the flames had full swing at them, while the water that flooded the lower floor rusted machinery and all polished iron work. In the upper room five windows were burnt out, the rafters, ceiling and walls were badly charred, and a great number of boxes, felloes, check rower bars and corn planter fronts and backs were ruined The damage is considered more serious than was supposed last night. It will aggregate fully $1,000, but it is covered by insurance in companies for which Montgomery & Shull and Durfee & Warren are agents. The factory is supplied with several reels of garden hose, which the factory men used with good effect before the firemen arrived It was fortunate that the men were at work, otherwise the factory would be a total wreck to day The theory of spontaneous combustion is accepted as the origin of the fire

THIS morning W T Dillehunt shot and killed a mad dog at his house. It was a black and tan pet, and became dangerous in a few moments, jumping at the children and frothing at the mouth.

Elected Secretary

At the meeting of the Central Council of the Decatur Charity Organization, held last night, the report of the committee nominating Mr Ed. G. Allen for secretary of the society, was adopted The organization will have an office on East Main street, over H Mueller & Co's plumbing establishment, and Secretary Allen will be in charge.

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A thoroughly novel and wonderfully pleasing entertainment —[Minneapolis *Evening Journal* 26d5

A Good Story of Uncle Dick.

Logan County *Tribune* A new story in which Uncle Richard Oglesby figures as a prominent character, is going the rounds to day. It seems that way back in the past, when Uncle Dick was a great deal younger than he is now, he and the late lamented Judge Robinson undertook to stump Southern Illinois in behalf of a gift at the hands of the people which both wanted. Uncle Richard was a Whig, but it was rumored about that he had been badly tinctured with the Republican heresy which was then gaining ground. The Judge decided that it would be a fine piece of political finework to denounce the young man for his leanings towards the new honor, and he carefully put the plan in pickle for a convenient opportunity. It came The two candidates were billed to address the voters in a small town, and the gathering was at a hotel. Uncle Dick won the toss and went to bat first, and to Robinson's horror, proceeded to anticipate that gentleman's bomb shell by admitting all the charges he had proposed to make When Robinson arose to speak he found himself in the position of the traditional small boy, with nothing to say. In the meantime Oglesby wandered about the crowd, and happening to spy a native with an antiquated fiddle under his arm, proceeded to borrow the instrument of torture and then yelled 'Come on fellows let's have a dance I'll fiddle for you, you don't want to hear that fellow spout, anyhow" He then struck up, and soon had a circle of dancers around him The crowd rapidly fell away from Robinson and left him speaking to empty benches. Catching on to the spirit of the fun, the Judge descended to the floor, seized a partner and was soon whirling in the mazy, etc. The stratagem ought to have secured the plum, but it did not

AYER'S Sarsaparilla is prescribed and recommended by eminent physicians, and is taken with perfect safety by old and young. Its cleansing and vitalizing effects are sure and speedy, and it is universally conceded to be the most effective of all blood purifiers.

AN engagement ring on the finger of a young lady is apt to be made conspicuous by the wearer It is the same way with a scalp worn by an Indian in his belt

Decatur Lecture Course.

4th Entertainment

ALPINE CHOIR AND TYROLESE CO

Opera House, Tuesday Evening, Jan 31.

HAWARDEN CASTLE Oct. 6

MY DEAR SIR —Mr Gladstone wishes me to express to you the pleasure which the singing and playing of your choir gave him last Thursday He was particularly pleased with the performance on the Gighlra I am, my dear sir,

Yours Very Faithfully,

HERBERT J. GLADSTONE.

Herr Andre 26-d5

MANY a broadcloth husband owes his prosperity to the fact that he married a gingham girl.

LARGE rosettes shaped like dahlias are made of stiff set pleatings, and used to decorate felt bonnets, one on each side.

Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, Secretary Decatur Grain Co:

WHEAT—76⅝ Jan; 76⅝ Feb; 77 Mar; 82⅝ May.

CORN—48½ Jan; 48½ Feb; 48¾ March 53½ May.

OATS—30¼ Jan; 30⅛ Feb; 30⅝ March; 33¾ May.

PORK—$14.25 Feb; $14.35 March; $14.62 May.

LARD—$7.52 Feb; $7.57½ Mar; $7.72 May.

RIBS—$7.60 Feb; $7.70 Mar; $7.85 May.

Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs 14,000; 5 to 10 higher.

Cattle, 7,000; prospects steady.

Car Lots—Wheat: Winter, 16; Spring, 40; Corn, 141; Oats, 123.

+ INVENTORY +

SALE.

LINN & SCRUGGS,

For 10 Days Only.

During the last days of January we will make the following extraordinary offers in HEAVY WOOL GOODS to close before the end of our fiscal year, Feb. 1, 1888.

Our Low-priced Scarlet and White Blankets being closed out during our last week's sale, we now offer the remainder of our

11-4 Fine All Wool Blankets for $4.65,

REDUCED FROM $6.50

80 Pair Blue Gray Wool Blankets, weighing 6 Pounds, at $2.75,

REDUCED FROM $4.00

This is the Greatest Bargain ever offered.

25 Pair Gray Blankets 75c a Pair.
18 " " " $1.00
15 " Brown " 1.50

Ladies' and Children's SCARLET AND WHITE UNDERWEAR,
Ladies' JERSEY UNDERWEAR, in White, Scarlet, Blue and Pink,
Men's Scarlet, Colored and White UNDERWEAR,
Ladies' and Men's GLOVES AND MITTENS,
Will be Marked Down for this Special Sale.

We will continue our sale on

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S CLOAKS,

And will offer the remainder of our stock, which is still well assorted in sizes and prices, at prices that will tempt any person in need of a cloak.

LINN & SCRUGGS,

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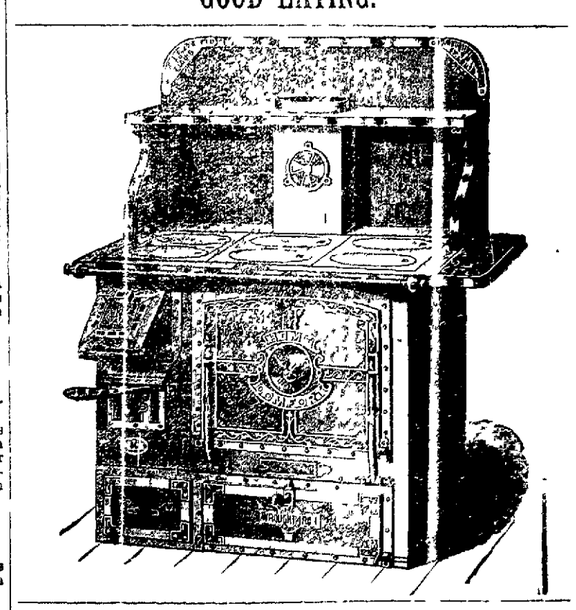

"HOME COMFORT RANGES are just what their name indicates. THEY ARE A HOME COMFORT. No other cooking apparatus in the world will give you the same amount of HONEST WEAR, SAVE AS MUCH FUEL and DO AS GOOD COOKING AND BAKING!

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MOREHOUSE, WELLS & CO.,

143 EAST MAIN STREET.

WE MADE A CLEAN SWEEP

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THE WHITE FRONT.

And as we did not MARK UP BEFORE THE HOLIDAYS we do not have to MARK DOWN after.

For a Good Square Deal, go to

JOHN IRWIN'S WHITE FRONT,

Post Office Block.

SAVE MONEY!

During January we will offer BIG BARGAINS in all our Heavy Overcoats.

BIG

MARK DOWN SALE

Fine Overcoats at very Low Prices, for Men, Boys and Children.

- Not wanting to carry over an overcoat we have KNOCKED DOWN the Prices to such Low Figures that it will save you Big Money to BUY NOW.
- Big Inducements in Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits, at Low January Prices, to Reduce Stock.
- BIG BARGAINS offered in New and Stylish Perfect Fitting Suits. Low Prices is what we can show you.
- Underwear, Woolen Hosiery, Gloves, Caps, &c., at Greatly Reduced Prices.

CALL AND SEE.

OTTENHEIMER & CO.,

135 East Main Street, Decatur.

One Price Clothiers, Hatters and Furnishers.

Store open until 9 p. m. Telephone 182

Whoop Her Up Liza Jane! The Boom has Come.

GREAT AUCTION SALE!

Eight Joe Dandy Lots; Best Residence Lots in the City, AT YOUR OWN PRICE----On a Credit of 10 Years.

Interest Only 7 Per Cent.

Benefit of PAVED STREET, STREET CARS, Banker "Jim" Millikin's and Hog Ringer Hill's Elegant Lawns.

We are authorized to sell AT AUCTION on

THURSDAY, MARCH 22, 1888,

At 2 p. m., on the premises, without limit or reserve, the block of ground located at the corner of West Main and Pine streets, now occupied by A. Wait as a residence. It will be subdivided into 8 lots, four fronting on West Wood street and four on West Main street, with a frontage of 50 feet each.

If you want the best residence lots in the city wait until March 22, and make your own price and terms. Parties purchasing can make terms of payment to suit themselves, or in ten annual installments, conditions that they improve this season. 10 per cent. of the purchase money will be required to be paid on day of sale, ...ne to be returned when improvements are made. ...se who purchase not intending to improve this season, ...r cent. on day of sale and 15 per cent. in 30 days.

...use of 8 rooms, in good condition, on one of the West Main street lots, ...pened for inspection three days immediately before sale, or at any other ... getting special order from us.

JESSE LEFORGEE & SONS.

FUTURE AMERICANS

The New Race Which is Being Developed in the United States.

Influences are at work in the United States which are developing a new race of people. The blood of the different races of Europe is being mixed here to make in the years to come a blood which will be distinctly American.

But while this is true, it is also true that the distribution of population is going on in such a way that the inhabitants of different sections will be distinctly marked from each other. They will all be American, but distinctions between them will be readily seen.

In the South it is probable that the old type of the American will be longer preserved than elsewhere. The presence of the negro population keeps out the foreign immigration, and the fact that the negro will always constitute the laboring class will tend to preserve in the white population of the South more or less of an aversion for manual labor.

But in the North all the different classes—omitting, of course, the small percentage of negroes—will intermarry. For this reason what was called American blood will be mixed with Irish, German, English, Scandinavian, Italian, Spanish and French. Of these the Irish, German and Scandinavian will probably exert the chief influence in forming the character of the people.

Figures taken from the census of 1880 throw some light upon the manner in which the race distinctions are likely to appear in the future Americans.

In South Carolina by that census it appears that there were 391,105 whites and 604,332 colored persons. Of the whites only 7,666 were of foreign birth. The negroes will always to a great degree be kept distinct from the whites. The few foreigners—and they of different nationalities—who are in the State will exert but little influence on the large number of native whites. It is apparent, therefore, that fifty years hence the white population of South Carolina is likely to be very much what it is to-day.

On the other hand, in Wisconsin 1,309,618 of the population were white, and only 2,702 were colored. Of the white population 405,425 were of foreign birth. Undoubtedly, therefore, the population of Wisconsin will fifty years hence be very different from the American stock of South Carolina. The large percentage of foreign blood will of necessity change the character of the people.

This shows that the American of Wisconsin will, because of his foreign blood, have certain phases of what we would now call a foreign character. But it does not show what foreign characteristics will predominate.

This is brought out by a comparison between Wisconsin and Massachusetts. In Wisconsin the number of persons of German birth was 184,328 as against 41,907 who were born in Ireland. But in Massachusetts there were only 16,872 Germans as against 226,700 persons who were born in Ireland. It goes without saying that in Wisconsin the future American will be more German than Irish, whereas in Massachusetts he will be more Irish than German.

If we should carry this investigation further it would be seen that in Dakota the American of the future will in many respects resemble a Swede, whereas in New Mexico he will have characteristics which will show his kinship to the inhabitants of Spain.

The tendency of these local peculiarities will grow more and more pronounced, just as a broad distinction has been developed in England between the inhabitants of certain counties and the inhabitants of certain other counties. But in each State there will be the local or State Government by which the domestic interests of the people will be provided for. The whole will be held together by the federal principle which makes the National Government.—*Denver (Col.) Republican.*

In Love With His Work.

"I never saw a man who liked work as well as that new clerk Smith seems to," remarked a merchant to one of his salesmen.

"He must have improved, for it was only last week that you were complaining of him. You said then that he was the slowest man you ever saw."

"That's just it. He lingers over his work as if he was afraid he might get through with it and have to part from it."—*Merchant Traveler.*

—Here is an actual case of a person who either did not clearly understand the meaning of the word "politeness," or else considered well-bred behavior an undesirable accomplishment. He was, and is yet, an officer of the city government in New York, and was stopping in Saratoga during the summer. "When you come to the city call on me," said he, "I'd like to introduce you to my wife and children; and have you make a good visit at my home. You'll find no blamed politeness there."—*Harper's Bazar.*

—The Washington *Star* mentions that the White House receptions are haunted again this winter by a well-known pension claimant, the widow of a veteran of the Mexican war, who has oscillated for years between the executive mansion, the pension office and the capitol, and who carries with her a big envelope which she tries to thrust into the President's hand.

—The catch of Arctic and Okhotsk whalers during the past season has been one of the heaviest on record, amounting in all to 41,300 barrels of oil and nearly 600,000 pounds of bone.

Renews Her Youth.

Mrs. Phebe Chesley, Peterson, Clay co., Iowa, tells the following remarkable story, the truth of which is vouched for by the residents of the town: "I am 73 years old, have been troubled with kidney complaint and lameness for many years; could not dress myself without help. Now I am relieved from all pain and soreness, and am enabled to do all my own housework. I owe my thanks to Electric Bitters for having renewed my youth, and removed completely all disease and pain." Try a bottle, only 50c, at John A. Swearingen's Drug Store. 4

T. N. Leavitt, of Maroa, has been appointed agent for the Pierce Well Augur for Macon and adjoining counties. The Pierce Augur was the one used at Decatur and Maroa. n17-dawtf

Remnants

Of Dress Goods and other desirable Fabrics, odds and ends, in short lengths, at half price. Cheap Store.
jan21-d6w1 Big 18.

J. R. Race & Co. have a fine line of men's Plaited Flannel Shirts—sizes from 17 to 20-inch collar. d&w

A full line of Boys' and Youth's Patent Leather Slippers just received at Powers & Haworth. d10-dtf

THE COST OF CROPS.

How It Can be Ascertained Without Much Effort.

The cost of a crop will vary in different localities for several reasons, the difference in the value of the land making, of course, a difference in the rental price of the land, and also in the price of wages and of seed. Then, in some localities, a better opportunity is afforded for using labor-saving machinery, and in this way the cost is more or less reduced. To this may be further added the fertility of the soil, giving larger yields, and in this way often again the cost is reduced. I always consider that in counting up the cost of any crop a fair rent for the land should be charged. Then we must prepare the soil, plant the seed, give the necessary cultivation and its cost, and the expense of harvesting and preparing for market must be considered. If manure is applied the cost of applying should be charged up, two-fifths the first year, and one-fifth at least thereafter. If commercial manure is used, of course the first crop should be charged with the whole expense. The expense for seed must also be counted in, as this is sometimes a considerable item.

In considering the cost of preparing the soil, planting and cultivating, what would be considered a fair price for yourself and team should be charged. This will vary in different localities, and no set price can be made that would be fair in all localities, any more than a given price for the rent of the land. The whole cost of the crops should be charged against it. The rent of the land, whether you own the land or not, the value of the seed, the necessary work of plowing and harrowing or rolling, in preparing the soil before planting, the necessary work of seeding or planting, and also of cultivating when cultivation is necessary. To this must be added the cost of harvesting and preparing for market. This usually will make up the cost of the crop, and by dividing this by the yield we may be able to determine the cost per bushel. This taken from the selling price will give us the amount of profit per bushel, as the whole amount of cost taken from the whole amount received will give us the profit on the whole crop. This I regard as being the only sure plan of determining, not only the cost of the crop, but also the per cent. of profit we are able to secure. There need be no guess-work if care is taken. We can know to a certainty what each crop costs.—*Cor. Farm, Field and Stockman.*

It is not an experiment, not an advertisement, but a fact, namely: that coffee superior to our *Windsor Mocha* or *Java* is neither grown, imported nor drank.
jan13-dtf Dinges & Cloyd.

A child can buy at Cheap Charley's as well as any man. d&wtf

Spring Wagons.

Hand-made, and at prices to suit all. Also a few second-hand Spring Wagons newly painted, and in good shape, at the Bluegrass Carriage Shop.
July 28-wtf

Children's Cloaks,

A large assortment, in handsome styles and cheap, at Linn & Scruggs.
l&w

Underwear

For Ladies and Children, a complete assortment, at lowest prices.
d&w Linn & Scruggs.

Henry Bros. make the largest loaves of home made bread of any in the city. bread delivered promptly anywhere it is desired. nov23-dtf

The Spencer & Lehman Co. sell the old reliable Peter Shuttler and Moline Wagons. Nov 9-d&wtf

Newmarkets,

Plain, Stripes and Plaids, for ladies and Misses, beautiful styles.
d&w Linn & Scruggs.

Go to Cheap Charley's clothing house. d&wtf

Inman & Lawrence, at their restaurant, south side Lincoln Square, serve lunch, oysters and regular meals at low prices. No better place in town. Restaurant open all night. dec16-d&wtf

See the "Home Comfort" Ranges at Morehouse, Wells & Co.'s. d&w

Upholstering and Furniture Repairing done by A. Beer. Will please everybody. Lincoln Square. Jan 15-d3m

1500 New Cloaks and Wraps,

For ladies and children, in elegant styles and decidedly cheap, at
d&w Linn & Scruggs.

The Malleable Iron Hollow Ware made by the Home Comfort Range Co., is quite a curiosity. It is like the Ranges—indestructible. Stop at Morehouse, Wells & Co.'s and see this ware. It cannot be broken. d&w

Beautiful Shawls,

In Fall and Winter weights, extremely handsome, and at low prices.
d&w Linn & Scruggs.

Go to The Spencer & Lehman Co. for Wood Pumps, Chain Pumps and Iron Force Pumps. Nov 9-d&wtf

See the "Home Comfort" Ranges at Morehouse, Wells & Co.'s. d&w

Remember we are the sole agents for the justly celebrated *Princess Tea* so generally tested and approved by the thousands of visitors at the St. Louis exposition. Respectfully,
jan13-dtf Dinges & Cloyd.

A ship with a fine line of Christmas presents can be seen at Cheap Charley's. d&wtf

Morehouse, Wells & Co. are constantly receiving new patterns, in Wood, Iron and Slate Mantels, Vestibule and Hearth Tiles, Fine Brass Fenders, Fire Sets, and everything pertaining to this one. No larger or more complete assortment can be found elsewhere. d&w

Dissolution Notice.

The firm of Cohen & Gumbinsky has been dissolved by mutual consent, Jacob Gumbinsky retiring. All accounts owing the late firm will be collected by M. J. Cohen, who will also pay all debts owed by the firm and will continue the business at the same place.
January 21, 1888.
M. J. COHEN.
JACOB GUMBINSKY.
jan21-d1w*

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Evan Thomas, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Evan Thomas, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the March term, on the first Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.
Dated this 18th day of January, 1888.
A. H. MILLS,
Administrator, with the Will Annexed.
jan19-d3w

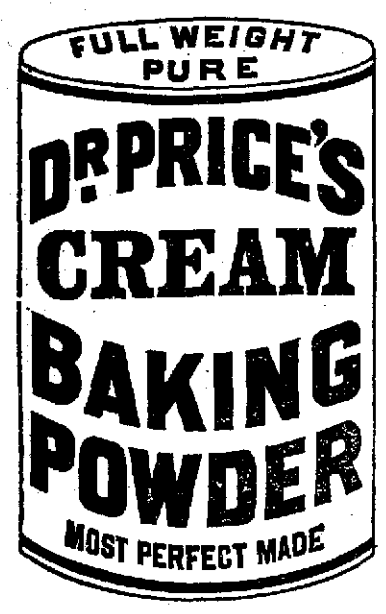
Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Martha Smith, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Martha Smith, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county at the court house in Decatur, at the March term, on the first Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.
Dated this 12th day of January, 1888.
SHERMAN SMITH,
Administrator of Estate of Martha Smith.
jan20 d3w

People ask what is good for a cough or a cold. The mistake many make is in letting it run too long. Dr. Bigelow's Cough Cure contains the good qualities of all the best cough remedies without the defects of any of them. A safe and speedy remedy for coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner in 50 cent and $1 bottles. Healing to the lungs. Safe and pleasant for children. 1b

In a little oxidized silver figure of Punch will be found a novelty for wear at the end of a lady's vest chain.



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PRICE BAKING POWDER CO.,
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—AND—

TEA SETS,

—AT—

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GREAT BANKRUPT SALE

Of Dry Goods, Cloaks and Notions.

READ THIS CAREFULLY.

THE BOSTON BANKRUPT GOODS CO., Of Boston, Mass, have chosen Decatur as a distributing point for a large stock of Bankrupt Dry Goods and Notions. This Company, who make buying Bankrupt Stocks a Specialty, do not buy any stock of goods unless they can buy it so as to retail at 50 CENTS ON THE DOLLAR and make a profit. This stock has been bought in their usual way, and will be sold here during

THE NEXT 30 DAYS

AT 50 CENTS on the DOLLAR

Will open up on SATURDAY, JAN. 28th, at 10 o'clock a. m., in the New Gallagher Block, on North Water Street, next to Young Bros. & Maris' wholesale grocery. Street Cars run in front of the door.

Read the Prices: then come and see the Goods, and buy the BIGGEST BARGAINS ever offered in Decatur.

5,000 yards of good Dark Calico, well worth 5c, Bankrupt sale price, 2½c per yard.

4,000 yards of Indigo Blue Calico, fast colors, worth 8⅓c; Bankrupt sale price, 5c per yard.

2,000 yards No. 1 Shirting, fast colors, worth anywhere 10c; Bankrupt sale price, 5c per yard.

2,000 yards Fine, Soft-Finish, Bleached Muslin, worth 10c; Bankrupt sale price, 7c per yard.

Two Thousand yards Heavy Brown Muslin, always sold at 8⅓c; Bankrupt sale price, 5c per yard.

One Hundred Dozen Men's Heavy Cotton Socks, always sold at 10c; Bankrupt sale price, 5c per pair.

Fifty Dozen Ladies, All Wool Hose, regular 35c goods, Bankrupt sale price, 18c per pair.

Forty Dozen Misses' and Children's All-Wool Hose, regular 25 and 30c goods; sale price, 15c per pair.

Twelve Hundred Papers Adamantine Pins, sold everywhere at 5c; sale price, 1c per paper.

Forty or Fifty Pairs of Blankets slaughtered at 50c on the dollar.

Five Thousand Yards of Ribbon, worth 5c per yard; Bankrupt sale price, 1c per yard.

Ladies' Gloves, Underwear, Corsets, Hosiery of all kinds, and Children's Underwear at Just Half usual price.

Hoods, Toboggans, Fascinators, Ladies' Fine Wool Jackets, all at JUST HALF what they are worth.

CLOAKS.

300 Cloaks to be Slaughtered

Fifty Children's and Misses' Havelocks and Newmarkets, some with Hoods and some without, never sold at less than $3 to $3.50—All go in Bankrupt sale at

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All Sizes, 6 years to 16 years of age.

Twenty-Five Ladies' Cloaks and Newmarkets, never sold at less than $3 to $5, all go in bankrupt sale at

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Fifty Ladies' Cloaks, handsomely trimmed and tailor made, selling everywhere at $9 to $12, all go in Bankrupt sale at

$4.98.

175 Cloaks in Cloth, Silk, Astrachan and Seal Plush, Former Prices, $18, 20, $25, $30, $35 and $40—All go in this sale at JUST ONE-HALF of former prices. The Lot embraces many handsome Wraps, all this season's goods. Both loose fitting and tight fitting or Modjeska styles of short wraps, as well as the sack style can be found in this lot.

We defy competion on the above quoted prices, for the cloth in every garment advertised is worth more than we ask for it made up in elegant style.

☞ Large Line of Plain and Braided Street Jackets.

We have besides the above quoted Goods, large lines of

DRESS GOODS,

In Fine Woolens, Silks, Velvets, Fine Plushes, Satins, Etc., all at exactly Fifty Cents on the Dollar.

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